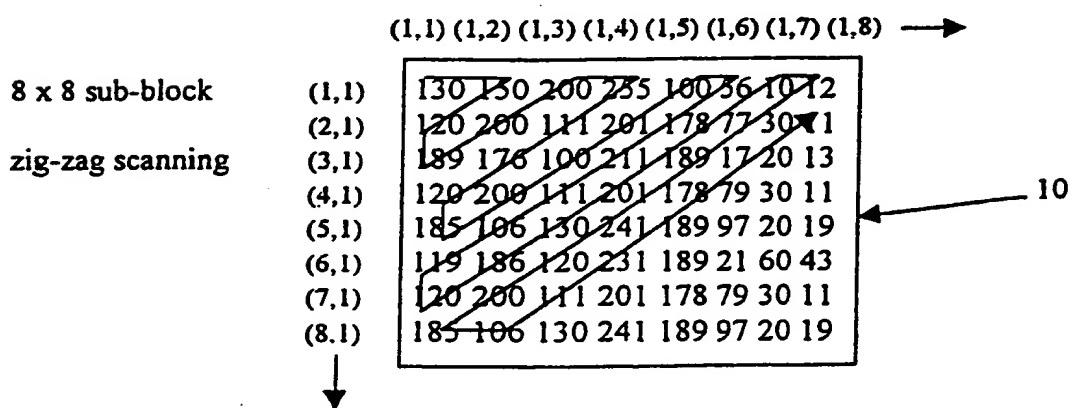
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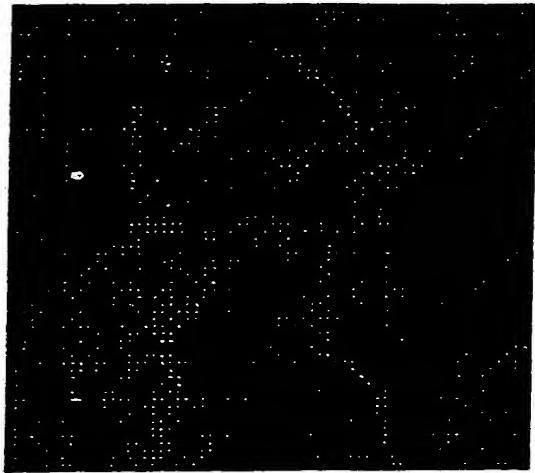
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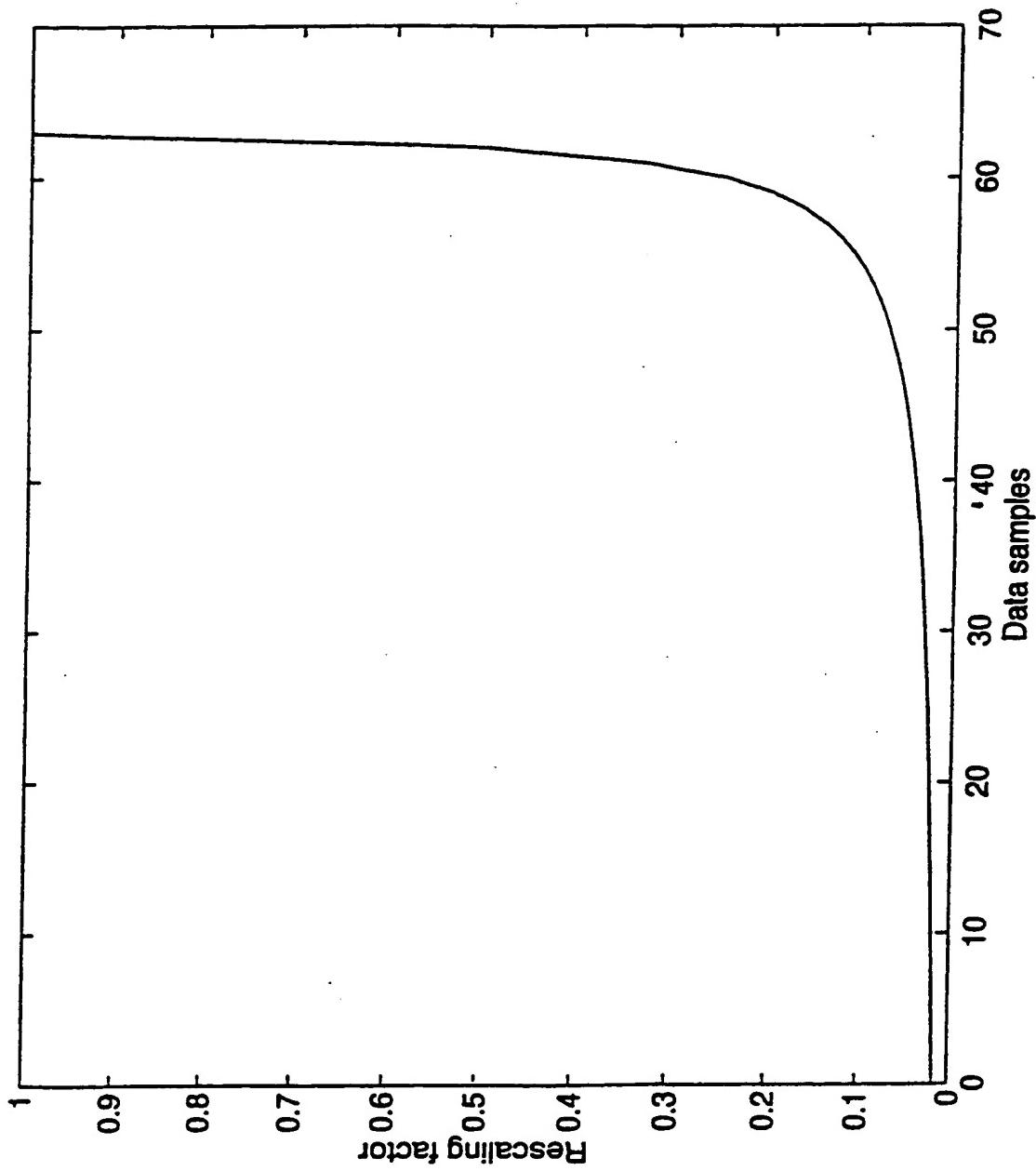
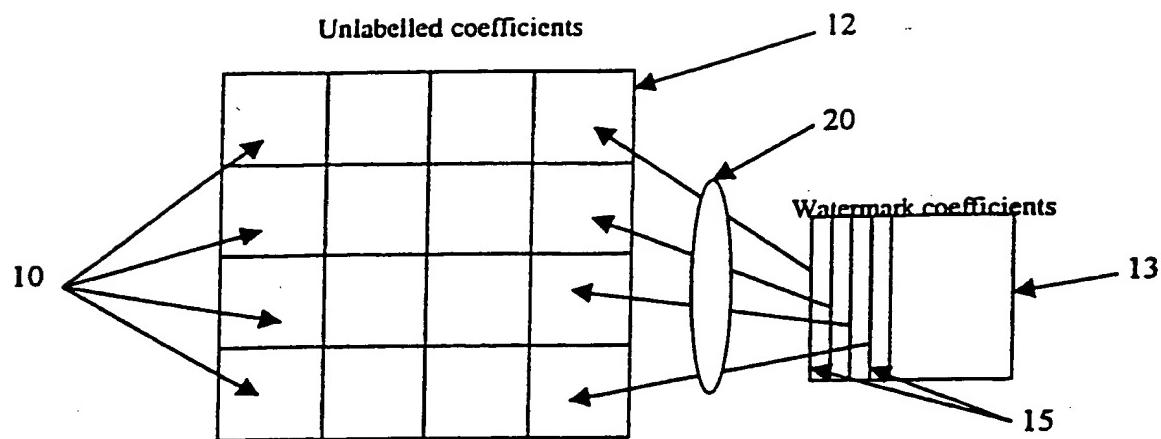
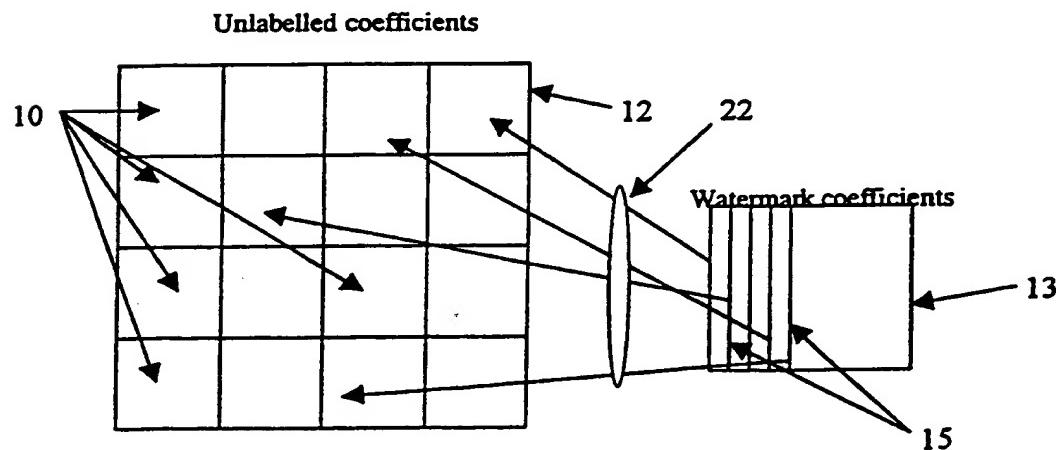


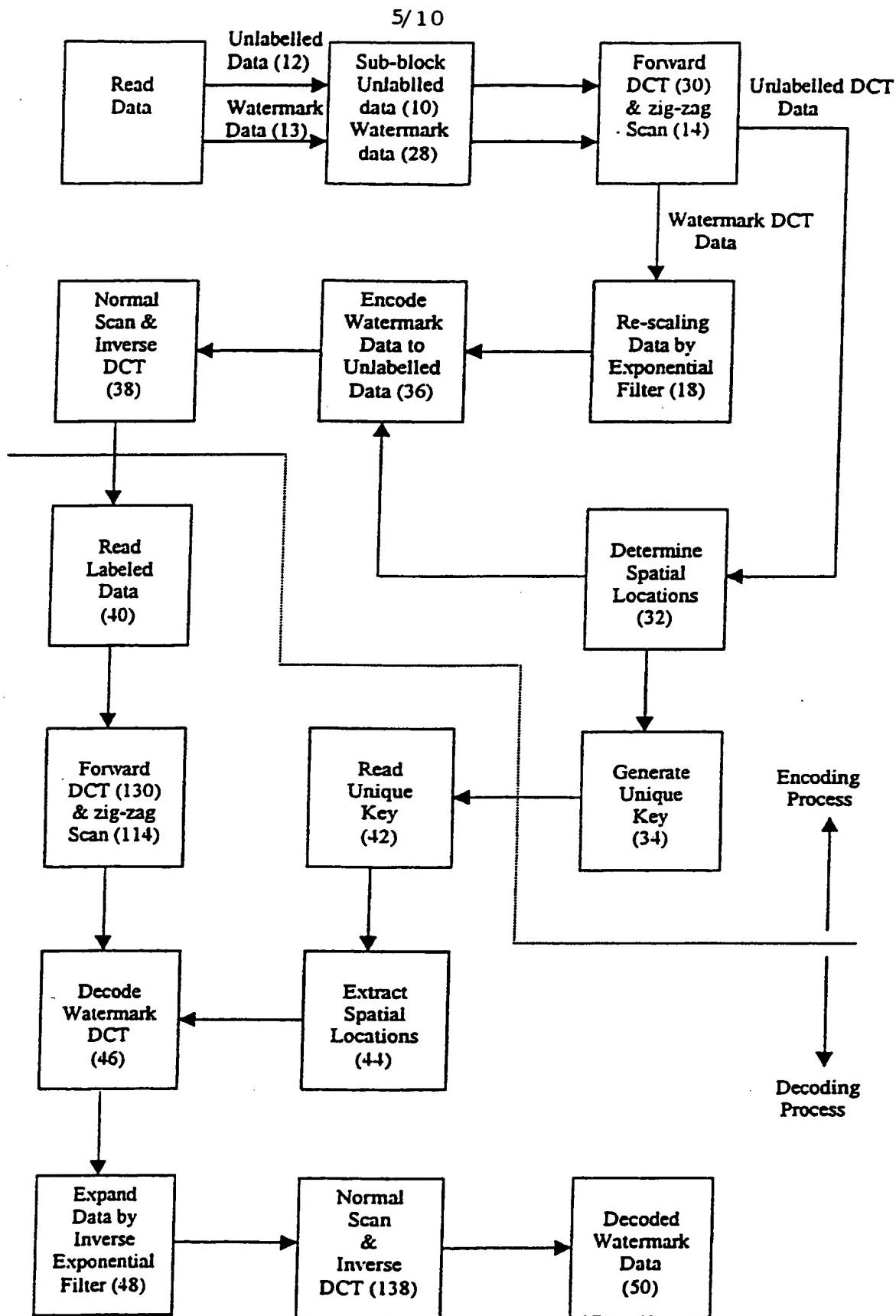
FIGURE 4



**FIGURE 5**



**FIGURE 6**



**FIGURE 7**

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**\*PSEUDOCODE\*****PROCEDURE WATERMARK CODER****BEGIN**

    READ UNLABELLED DATA;  
    CONVERT UNLABELLED DATA TO MATRIX (M,N);  
    PERFORM SUB-BLOCKING of UNLABELLED DATA;  
    PERFORM DCT ON UNLABELLED DATA SUB-BLOCKS;  
    RE-ORDER DCT COEFFICIENTS TO FOLLOW ZIG-ZAG PATTERN;  
    DETERMINE AC ENERGIES OF DCT COEFFICIENTS;  
    SET THRESHOLD BASED ON AC ENERGY MEAN AND STANDARD  
    DEVIATION;

    COMPARE SUB-BLOCK AC ENERGIES WITH THRESHOLD;  
    IF AC ENERGIES LESS THAN THRESHOLD THEN  
        STORE SPATIAL LOCATIONS;

    ELSE  
        SET TO OFFSET SPATIAL LOCATIONS;

END

    GENERATE UNIQUE KEY FROM STRUCTURED/RANDOM SPATIAL  
    LOCATIONS;  
    STORE UNIQUE KEY FOR DECODING;

    READ WATERMARK DATA;  
    CONVERT WATERMARK DATA TO MATRIX (J,K);  
    PERFORM SUB-BLOCKING of WATERMARK DATA;  
    PERFORM DCT ON UNLABELLED DATA SUB-BLOCKS;  
    RE-ORDER DCT COEFFICIENTS TO FOLLOW ZIG-ZAG PATTERN;  
    RE-SCALE DCT COEFFICIENTS USING EXPONENTIAL FILTER;

    EMBED RE-SCALED WATERMARK DCT COEFFICIENTS INTO  
    UNLABELLED DCT SUB-BLOCKS;  
    CONVERT ZIG-ZAG SCAN BACK TO NORMAL SCAN;  
    INVERSE DCT SUB-BLOCKS TO OBTAIN LABELED DATA;

END

**FIGURE 8a**

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PROCEDURE WATERMARK DECODER

BEGIN

READ LABELED DATA;  
CONVERT LABELED DATA TO MATRIX (M,N);  
PERFORM SUB-BLOCKING of LABELED DATA;  
PERFORM DCT ON LABELED DATA SUB-BLOCKS;  
RE-ORDER DCT COEFFICIENTS TO FOLLOW ZIG-ZAG PATTERN;

EXTRACT SPATIAL LOCATIONS FROM UNIQUE KEY;  
DECODE WATERMARK DCT COEFFICIENTS FROM SPATIAL  
LOCATIONS;  
SCALE WATERMARK DCT COEFFICIENTS USING INVERSE  
EXPONENTIAL FILTER;  
CONVERT ZIG-ZAG SCAN BACK TO NORMAL SCAN;  
INVERSE DCT SUB-BLOCKS TO OBTAIN WATERMARK DATA;

END

FIGURE 8b

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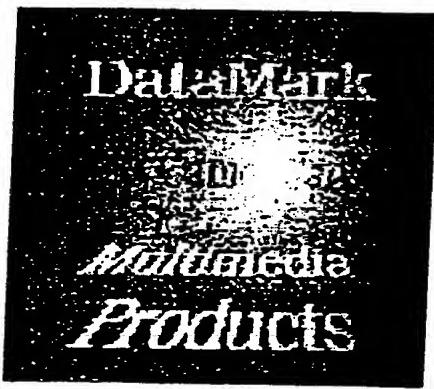
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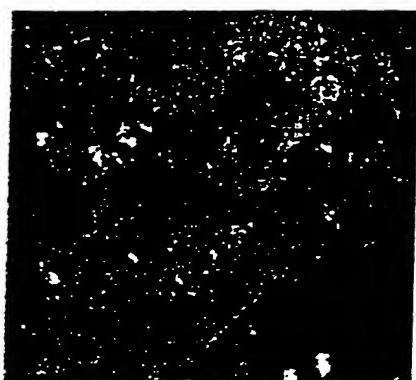


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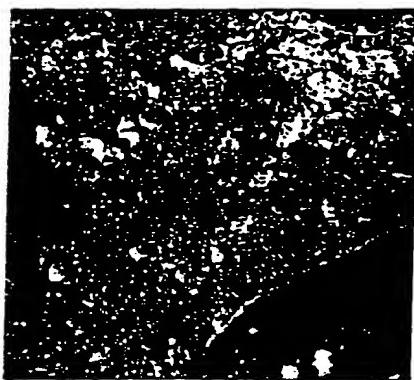
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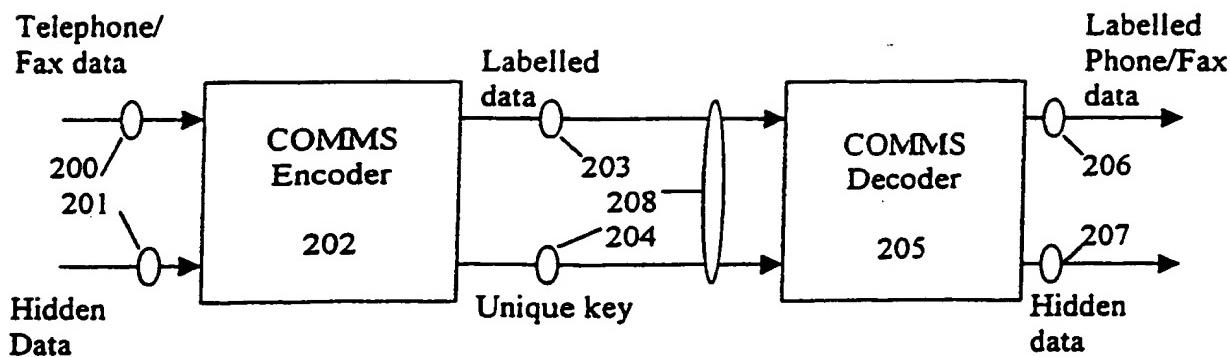
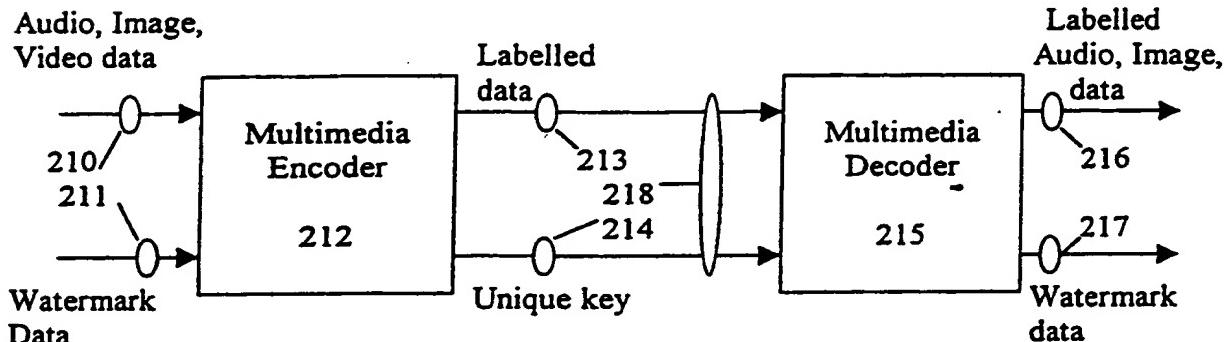
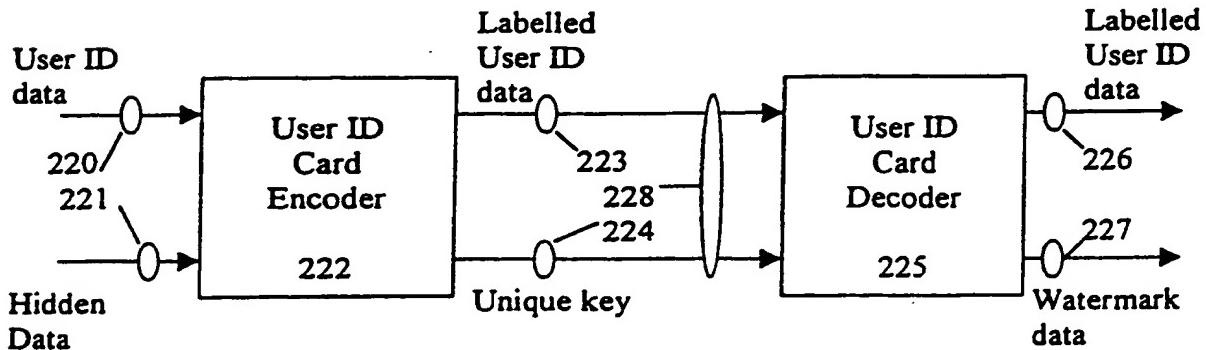
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**FIGURE 11****FIGURE 12****FIGURE 13**